



CITY OF GLOUCESTER

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CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS MAYOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER

USE OF MASKS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Pursuant to the declaration of a public health emergency on March 20, 2020, 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, acting by and through its agent authorized under MGL c. 111, §31 we, the Mayor and Board of Health of the City of Gloucester, Massachusetts, hereby order the following:

1) All members of the public entering any essential business as defined by Governor Baker's Covid-19 Executive Orders, including but not limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, home improvement stores and the like must wear a cloth face covering, such as a fabric mask, scarf or bandana, over his or her nose and mouth. The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be left for medical professionals and first responders. See the following links for information on cloth face coverings:

Graphic: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/images/face-covering-checklist.jpg>

How to make a mask: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>

How to wear/wash cloth face coverings: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

2) All members of the public entering a restaurant for the purpose of picking up food for take-out must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth.

3) All employees of all essential businesses shall wear a face covering, provided by their employer, over their mouth and nose when interacting with the public and within six feet of a co-worker. Employers and employees must use previously prescribed protocols and guidelines for personal protective equipment and hand sanitizer is to be provided by the employer for staff use.

4) Any resident or member of the general public entering or exiting a residential or commercial building complex of greater than one (1) unit must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while in common areas and communal spaces and must exercise social distancing in these spaces in accordance with CDC guidelines. See these guidelines at: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html



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5) Operation of Ice Cream Trucks is Prohibited. Ice cream trucks will not be permitted to operate in the City of Gloucester until the Public Health Emergency declaration issued by the Gloucester Board of Health has been lifted. Brick and mortar establishments serving ice cream will be allowed to operate in accordance with the Governor's Directive if effective social distancing measures are implemented.

This emergency order shall be effective beginning WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020 AT 12:01AM and remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Board of Health's judgement that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

Karin Carroll, Director, Health Department

As Agent of the Board of Health

Date: 04-10-2020

Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken

Date: 04-10-2020